

## DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY & INFORMATION



### DTI eSecurity News - Summer Cyber News & Tips

#### Shout Out To You!

Congratulations to you, state employees from each government branch for your extraordinary response to online cyber security training. A remarkable 99% of you successfully completed this year's training. Kudos to you! Your efforts to stay safe online for a second year in a row make Delaware one of the few state governments in the nation to have so many cyber savvy employees.

All new employees in the Executive Branch are required to complete the online cyber security class within their first 30 days of employment. Existing employees, 18,000 of you, must take refresher training each year.

One unique aspect of our program is regular "phishing" exercises, where a carefully crafted email is distributed and encourages you to either open an attached file or click on a link. If you click on the link, you are immediately presented with an education screen reminding you of the dangers of clicking on links in unsolicited emails.

And the results are impressive...the more we phish the more your response rates trend downward. So KUDOS to Delaware's state government employees, you're the best!

#### Browser Security

Your browser is your gateway to the vast world of the internet. It is important to keep it secure. There are a few easy ways to add a little extra security.

- Log out of accounts when you're finished using them.
- Try browser add-ons that protect against tracking.

#### Summer Is Here



School is out and kids are spending more time on the computer when they aren't out in the sun.

Internet crime is always increasing and children are the fastest growing victim pool. Help your kids understand that there are dangers that come with this great learning tool.

Some facts to keep in mind:

- An estimated **20%** of parents do not supervise their children's internet use at all
- Only **52%** of parents moderately supervise their children's Internet use
- Some **71%** of parents stop supervising internet use by their children after the age of 14, yet 72% of all internet-related missing children cases involve children who are 15 years of age or older

Found on [San Diego County District Attorney](#)

#### Safe Online Rules

For ideas on creating a safe and enjoyable experience online for your children, [SafeKids.com](#) created a set of online rules.



#### Questions or comments?

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